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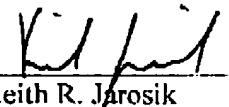
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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION OF MAY 4, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 21, 2006, please consider the following remarks. This response is timely filed within one-month of the mailing date of the present action as June 4, 2006, is a Sunday.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.